

# **SITUATION REPORT No. 08**

## **Hurricane Ivan**

Alabama State Emergency Operations Center

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 1

Operational Period: September 17, 2004 0700 – 1900

(Information current as of 17:30 hours)

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### **CURRENT SITUATION:**

#### Operational Priorities (Post Landfall)

- Debris Removal
- Search & Rescue
- Emergency Medical
- Damage Assessment
- Roofing Tarp
- Temporary Housing
- Special Needs
- Emergency Power
- Receive & Dist.
- Security

### **CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)**

#### **ESF- 1 Transportation**

- Maintenance and Debris divisions 7, 8, & 9 are conducting damage assessments and minor debris removal, & reporting road closures.

#### **ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology**

- As of 3:30 p.m. on 9/17/04, BellSouth reporting 88,821 customers impacted by Hurricane Ivan (4.5% of total BellSouth access lines in Alabama).
- 20 Southern Linc radios have been provided to the rescue teams.
- MERS deployed to Mobile to the Initial Operating Facility.

### **ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering**

- Providing barricades and barrels for traffic controls.
- Continue to monitor bridges.
- Expedite repairs to the highway infrastructure.
- State Forestry has provided 4 five-man strike teams and 1 incident commander to the DOT Ninth Division (City of Atmore) to help clear debris from roadways.

### **ESF – 4 Firefighting**

- IC Team from U.S. Forestry Service is pre-staged at Maxwell AFB.
- State Forestry has on standby 8 Debris Strike teams -- (5 persons) - each team has 1 bulldozer and 2 chainsaws.
- Morgan County Medium Rescue team deployed to Escambia County on 9/17/04, 10:00 a.m.

### **ESF – 5 Emergency Management**

- Publish reports as needed.
- Maintain and gather communication from all ESFs.

### **ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs**

- 105,000 cots are being deployed to Maxwell AFB, 5000 through AEMA & 100,000 through FEMA.
- As of September 17, 2004, there are 44 shelters open. This includes: 43 American Red Cross Managed Shelters and 1 DHR shelter.
- Salvation Army has 29 canteens operational. Can feed 1000-1500 per meal. (66 Salvation Army canteen members)

### **ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management**

- We have six National Guard Task Forces active at this time.
- Monitoring event costs.
- ANG Logistics Planning Team is present at the SEOC and currently developing the distribution plan.
- (3) 50-packs generators have been ordered from FEMA.
- 25,000 Tarps/roofing kits are on order with FEMA.
- 100 cases of MREs sent to Mobile Co. with a fuel tanker sent to Baldwin Co.

#### **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services**

- 8 special needs shelters.
- 90% of Public Health nurses and social workers are in shelters located throughout the state.

#### **ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue**

- Teams being utilized as needed

#### **ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response**

- Mobile field office vacated (respond by radio).
- Revised guidelines instituted for burning debris (ADEM).

#### **ESF – 11 Agriculture**

- Located landfill facilities that will accept carcasses.
- Web-site available for emergency sheltering facilities that will accept animals ([www.agi.state.al.us](http://www.agi.state.al.us)).

#### **ESF – 12 Energy**

- APCO, TVA & Rural Co-op Crews currently working to restore power throughout the state.
- Coordinating with several states for assistance if needed.
- As of 6:00 p.m. on 9/17/04, Alabama Power is reporting 534,000 homes & businesses without power.

#### **ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security**

- Marine Resources has deployed 10 law enforcement officers to the City of Bayou LaBatre in Mobile County performing security patrols.

#### **ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (N/A at this time)**

#### **ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication**

- National Guard has provided a team of 4 PIO specialists to support media inquiries.
- Presidential Proclamation declared, FEMA-1549-DR
- Press release on 9/17/04 - State Emergency Management Officials urge caution when using generators for alternate power source.

## **INFORMATION REPORTS: (Need for Additional Resources to meet Priorities)**

### **ESF - 1 Transportation**

- 9 Alabama Department of Transportation Maintenance Divisions deployed to South Alabama to work debris removal.

### **ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology – On Standby**

### **ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering – On Standby**

### **ESF – 4 Firefighting – On Standby**

### **ESF – 5 Emergency Management**

- Need a status and readiness update on all EMA/Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Teams.
- Creation of Needs Assessment Teams (PA & IA)

### **ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services**

- Prepared to assist if necessary.

### **ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management**

- National Guard Task Forces in place.

### **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services**

- Six DMAT Teams have been staged (2 – Memphis, TN; 1 – Jackson, MS; 1 – Birmingham, AL; 1 – Montgomery, AL; 1 – Shreveport, LA)

### **ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue**

- 2 USAR teams in place (FEMA)

#### **ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response – On Standby**

#### **ESF – 11 Agriculture**

- 4 VMAT personnel deployed to assist with damage assessment

#### **ESF – 12 Energy**

- APCO conducts briefings to the Governor on a regular basis.

#### **ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security**

- 240 State Troopers, 35 deputies, 48 ABI agents, 10 ABC agents, 10 Revenue agents have been deployed.
- 15 Sheriff Deputies & LE Officers available

#### **ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization**

- Currently staffed at the SEOC should assets be needed
- Gulf Shores & Orange Beach inhabitants are unable to re-enter area

#### **ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication**

- At least 2 regular news briefings and news releases each day
- Will increase in post-impact